

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY MAY 9, 2004 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 80 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Northern Rockies and Southwest Areas. Four large fires were contained, one each in the Southern California, Northern California, Northern Rockies and Western Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota and Utah.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). This fire is in heavy timber and manzanita, six miles northeast of Groveland, CA. Falling snags, steep terrain and heavy timber impeded containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG	CA	TCU	100	90	UNK	161	12	23	2	0	NR
CACHUMA	CA	LPF	1,127	100	---	581	18	12	6	1	2.8M

LPF = Los Padres National Forest

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COTTONWOOD	CA	PNF	560	100	---	98	2	2	0	0	560K

PNF = Plumas National Forest

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

RIMROCK, Custer National Forest. This fire is in grass and timber, 46 miles west of Broadus, MT. Short crown runs and spotting were observed. Steep terrain hampered containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RIMROCK	MT	CNF	700	20	5/10	64	3	2	0	0	NR
COOK MOUNTAIN	MT	CNF	2,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LONG JIM, Grand Canyon National Park. This fire is in timber and litter, three miles southeast of Grand Canyon Village, AZ. No further information was received.

RIVER BOTTOM, Phoenix District, Arizona State Fire Management Division. This fire is in brush and hardwood slash, three miles south of Buckeye, AZ. Active fire behavior was observed. Personnel improved established firelines, patrolled and mopped up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LONG JIM	AZ	GCP	235	80	UNK	43	1	3	1	0	NR
RIVER BOTTOM	AZ	AZS	1,000	90	5/9	43	3	9	3	0	150K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOODY BLUFF FIRE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in pine, 14 miles north of Apalachicola, FL. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLOODY BLUFF FIRE	FL	FLS	450	65	UNK	30	1	4	2	0	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
80 (EIGHTY)	NV	HTF	150	100	---	115	4	3	2	0	60K

HTF = Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A low pressure trough over the eastern Pacific will move onshore late tonight with a trajectory that will eventually take it across the Great Basin. The low will provide showers to the Oregon Cascades today. Spottier showers will also occur in northern California late tonight as more unstable air moves overhead. Most of the Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain and Southeast coast states will remain dry again today. The Southwest will also be dry, with higher elevation wind increasing late tonight.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Patchy morning low clouds and fog in coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 65 to 80 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	10 to 20%	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny to partly cloudy. Slight chance dry thunderstorms mountains of southeast AZ and western NM, with widely scattered wet thunderstorms west TX and eastern NM.	60s and 70s mountains, 80s and 90s lower elevations. Near 100 southeast AZ deserts.	10 to 20% AZ and NM 20 to 40% west TX	West to southwest 5 to 15 mph AZ and most of NM, with gusts to 25 mph northern AZ and northwest NM. South 10 to 25 mph and gusty west TX and far eastern NM.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		1			26	1	28
	ACRES		75			1,007	0	1,082
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	2			2	8	15
	ACRES	2	17			1	610	630
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						4	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					113		113
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	0	57	17	80
	ACRES	2	92	0	0	1,123	615	1,832

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					40		40
	ACRES					47		47
Northwest	FIRES	30	7	5	3	77	20	142
	ACRES	560	8	8	1	112	191	880
Northern California	FIRES					338	42	380
	ACRES					427	1,244	1,671
Southern California	FIRES	6	8	1	1	629	109	754
	ACRES	645	94	1	0	28,206	157	29,103
Northern Rockies	FIRES	478	12	7		249	74	820
	ACRES	2,543	170	170		5,472	2,813	11,168
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	1	2	16	9	67
	ACRES	2	53	1	29	178	492	755
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	7		2	9	6	25
	ACRES	0	46		0	5	165	216
Southwest	FIRES	83	22	1	7	168	125	406
	ACRES	426	2,788	0	240	9,001	4,668	17,123
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	144	12	17	2	113	34	322
	ACRES	3,333	36	792	0	19,059	2,783	26,003
Eastern Area	FIRES	396		32	9	3,763	345	4,545
	ACRES	2,051		1,979	89	47,443	5,436	56,998
Southern Area	FIRES	104		34	17	18,798	478	19,431
	ACRES	15,211		4,312	518	199,566	71,264	290,871
TOTAL	FIRES	1,243	106	98	43	24,200	1,242	26,932
	ACRES	24,771	3,195	7,263	877	309,516	89,213	434,835

Nine Year Average Fires	29,086
Nine Year Average Acres	588,298

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						200	200
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						469	469
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		4		1		7
	ACRES	14		462		4,000		4,476
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	4	0	1	3	10
	ACRES	14	0	462	0	4,000	684	5,160

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,122		1,122
Northwest	FIRES	30	72	33	0		185	320
	ACRES	4,942	6,773	3,623	30		51,347	66,715
Northern California	FIRES	14	37	8	14		159	232
	ACRES	251	712	13,575	624		19,697	34,859
Southern California	FIRES		10	3	2		67	82
	ACRES		498	332	49		5,606	6,485
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	5	40	3	30	291	379
	ACRES	907	137	5,348	1,046	1,182	40,473	49,093
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	4	15	51	87
	ACRES	149	1,869	547	62	1,474	11,428	15,529
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		270	311
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	1,727		41,658	51,443
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	34	71	16	9	108	280
	ACRES	5,117	11,220	13,503	2,969	3,226	39,405	75,440
Eastern Area	FIRES	17		226	16	516	147	922
	ACRES	11,406		32,382	3,524	43,829	26,624	117,765
Southern Area	FIRES	51		128	61	193	993	1,426
	ACRES	8,503		56,465	55,341	115,790	909,922	1,146,021
TOTAL	FIRES	179	188	518	124	765	2,275	4,049
	ACRES	34,071	26,032	126,294	65,372	166,623	1,146,231	1,564,623

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	30	0	101	0	0	131

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	145	641
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	0	0	160	894
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	19	322
Manitoba	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	0	19	1,244
Quebec	0	0	20	6
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	31	53
Nova Scotia	0	0	9	10
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	2	0
Total	0	0	405	3,170

****The next CIFFC Report will be May 10, 2004. Daily reporting will begin on May 10, 2004. *****

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	1		12	1					6	
Northern California	6	1	9						31	5
Southern California	15	51	14	78		6			88	160
Northern Rockies	2		16	6		7			1	1
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin	3	1	2	1	1	1			9	
Southwest	3	1	5	7	3	1			6	5
Rocky Mountain	3		5			2				
Eastern Area			3	4	1				2	
Southern Area										
Total	33	54	66	97	5	17	0	0	143	171

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